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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/1389	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/582,686	EXAMINER Clifford H. KNOLL	ART UNIT 2112
Filing Date August 21, 2000		CONFIRMATION NO. 6761	

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Reg. No. 36,197

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/582,686**, filed on **August 21, 2000**, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TESTING THE INHIBIT FUNCTION OF A NETWORK COMPONENT TRANSMISSION INHIBITING DEVICE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:
 X Please enter the Rule 116 Amendment mailed on June 21, 2005 (copy enclosed) responsive to the December 21, 2004 final Office Action.

 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

 Drawing Changes

 Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

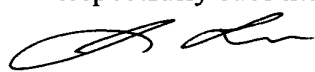
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PA ID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, **deposit account number 11-0600**.
3. Applicants note that no extension-of-time fee is necessary in connection with the present RCE. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (along with Rule 116 Amendment) on June 21, 2005, with a proper extension-of-time request and appropriate extension fees. Since the present RCE is being submitted within the two-month period for filing an appeal brief, and after filing of the Notice of Appeal but prior to the decision on appeal, as per MPEP 706.07(h)(X), the prosecution should be reopened.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

 (R. No. 36,197)

Dated: August 15, 2005

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